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Dear Martha,

When Nigel Turner came to this country to work on what he has now expanded so greatly and he came here I told him I'd not agree to be interviewed unless he assured me that he would not go into any of the many theories of the assassination none of which is proved and most of which are impossible. He gave me that assurance, he did film me, and when his show was aired in London he added a half hour of an impossible "solution." Of course this can be exciting, when there is no limit imposed by fact, and people do go for it, but most people know nothing about the established fact of the assassination and thus, if they were so disposed, as very few are, they are not in a position to examine this or others like it critically. Then there is the tendency to lump all critics together, although some have espoused a multitude of "solutions" none tenable, some of them are self-seekers, etc. So when responsible critics appear with them and on such shows they tend to get an accreditation they are not entitled to and the show appears to have the endorsement of those it filmed. In fact none of us saw the finished production until it was aired. I fear that it may have been for this purpose that Turner had Wecht and me on the first show, for credentials.

On the orders, I'm the common labor. My wife does all except package them so I'm not familiar with those details I'll give this to her. Do not trust me to remember, when you order include a reminder that you would like it autographed, including, if you have any preference, how.

Please do not go to the trouble and expense of making two cassettes of the Turner show. One will be plenty, and if someone else offers me one I'll let you know so you won't have even that trouble. I'll give that one to the college. I've seen enough not to trust even some of the interviews of some of these theorizing characters so I do not ordinarily take any of the now more limited time for their stuff. If someone with a real knowledge tells me that Turner really did come up with something both new and truthful, then I'll look at it.

Most people, like you, do want to know more. This is what gets exploited, the yearning of the people to know and understand. Almost all the books will mislead and misinform, alas. I can't begin to take time for them but I'm telling you the truth. Not all were interested in only the money, but they all have the same effect, of misinforming the people and of exculpating those in the government who failed us so seriously.

I am not aware of any tours of the Archives. To get to see anything there it used to be that you had to let them know in advance. You can see but not handle 399 this way. The clothing is not shown. Specify the photos and tell them when you'll be there and it used to be they'd be ready. I've not been there in years. And the people who were there then are no longer with us.

Excuse the haste. Thanks and best wishes, Harold Weisberg

Harold